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Wisconsin recognizes 128 students as All-State Scholars

MADISON—Wisconsin's 128 All-State Scholars were recognized for their dedication to their academic studies at a special awards ceremony April 25 at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison.

"The All-State Scholars program provides an opportunity to honor outstanding high school seniors from all parts of the state. These young men and women have taken advantage of the quality education offered in Wisconsin schools, and their success was aided by support from their families and our dedicated teachers and principals," said State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster.

Public and private high school principals throughout the state nominated 663 seniors for consideration in the All-State Scholars program. A representative committee chose winners from among nominees in each of the state's eight congressional districts. Principals of schools with 400 or fewer students could nominate one graduating senior to the program. Schools with enrollments between 401 and 999 could nominate two graduating seniors, and schools with 1,000 or more students could nominate three graduating seniors.

Selection of the All-State Scholars was based primarily on students' overall high school grade-point average and ACT or SAT scores. In the event of a tie, judges consider student statements, extracurricular activities, and leadership. Scholars will receive the Robert C. Byrd federal honors scholarship of \$1,500, which may be renewed for an additional three years if students maintain satisfactory enrollment with their chosen college and if the federal government provides funding.

Sponsors for the All-State Scholars program include the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators' Wisconsin Foundation for Educational Administration, Wisconsin State Journal, Wisconsin Education Association Council, and Department of Public Instruction.

The awards program featured presentations by Antonia "Toni" Velure, eighth-grade science and reading teacher at Dewayne Meyer Middle School in River Falls and Wisconsin's Middle School Teacher of the Year, and Marty Van Hulle, principal at Pewaukee High School in Madison and the 2003-04 High School Principal of the Year.

A list of the 2004 All-State Scholars, by congressional district, follows.

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2004 All-State Scholars

By Congressional District

Congressional District 1

Ivana Brajkovic
Greenfield High School

William J. Dirienzo
Franklin High School

Matthew J. Dulak, Pleasant Prairie
Tremper High School, Kenosha

Robert Erdmann
Horlick High School, Racine

Stephen Erlien
Parker High School, Janesville

Joseph M. Horne
Greendale High School

Danielle Longe
Franklin High School

John L. Lyons
Milton High School

Eric Mathewson
Greendale High School

Eneiziazogoc A. Okocha
Whitewater High School

Pamela Penza
Bradford High
School, Kenosha

Suraj Pradhan
Oak Creek High School

Shefaali Sharma
Horlick High School, Racine

Jacob Simson
Muskego High School

Alex Witek
Craig High School, Janesville

Congressional District 2

Joseph W. Bergman
Baraboo High School

Jonathan Blanchard
Memorial High School
Madison

Siri J. Chanbusarakum
La Follette High
School, Madison

Michael Engerman
La Follette High School
Madison

Frederick J. Evert
Memorial High School
Madison

Katherine S. Foster
Verona Area High School

David Holmburg
Abundant Life Christian
School, Madison

Rebecca A. Huncosky
Memorial High School
Madison

Timothy Matthies, II, Watertown
Lakeside Lutheran High
School, Lake Mills

Keaton Miller
East High School, Madison

Jeffrey R. Nitz
Marshall High School

Susan R. Olson
Sun Prairie High School

Jennifer K. Shea, Fitchburg
Verona Area High School

Ralph I. Stern
West High School, Madison

Sidonie Straughn-Morse
East High School, Madison

Jingshing Wu
West High School, Madison

Wenlei Zheng
West High School, Madison

Congressional District 3

Timothy Bettger, Rothschild
D.C. Everest Senior High
School, Weston

Laura K. Bongers
Platteville High School

Elizabeth Cooke
Richland Center High School

Megan Grinde
Melrose-Mindoro High School

Nicole Helmke
Lancaster High School

Hahnah Jackson
Boscobel High School

Marcus A. Janke, Humbird
Lincoln High School
Alma Center

Matthew Kenitzer, Schofield
D.C. Everest Senior High
School, Weston

Seth N. Kuttruff
Tomah High School

Brice D. Lory
Platteville High School

Adam Lozeau
Potosi High School

Adam McNeilly
Central High School, La Crosse

David C. Miller
Altoona High School

Jason T. Smith
Onalaska High School

Carolyn Wood, Wausau
D.C. Everest Senior High
School, Weston

Congressional District 4

Janelle Anderson
South Milwaukee High School

Leann M. Barden
Pius XI High School, Milwaukee

Adam Bauer
Nathan Hale High
School, West Allis

Alexandre Constantini
Marquette University High
School, Milwaukee

James J. Gates
Thomas More High
School, Milwaukee

Robert Geboy
Central High School, West Allis

Anthony J. Giombi
Pius XI High School, Milwaukee

Brayden Glad, Glendale
Marquette University High
School, Milwaukee

Michelle Guthrie
South Milwaukee High School

Matthew Knight
Cudahy High School

Anthony Knutson
Nathan Hale High
School, West Allis

Nicholas T. Martinez
Cudahy High School

Emily Mayer, Mukwonago
Wisconsin Lutheran High
School, Milwaukee

Jacob Peliska
Nathan Hale High
School, West Allis

Elizabeth Rasmussen, Oak Creek
Wisconsin Lutheran High
School, Milwaukee

Ryan D. Reszel, South Milwaukee
Thomas More High
School, Milwaukee

Bradlee Seehawer
Bradley Technology and Trade
School, Milwaukee

Kristina Stemler
John Marshall High
School, Milwaukee

Kathryn J. Sukalich, Wauwatosa
Pius XI High School, Milwaukee

Justinn Tanem
South Milwaukee High School

Nicholas Turner, Waukesha
Marquette University High
School, Milwaukee

Congressional District 5

Kelsey Arneson
East High School, Brookfield

Andrea Bartz
Central High School, Brookfield

Daniel M. Bingham-Pankratz,
Wauwatosa
Rufus King High
School, Milwaukee

Emily J. Guinn
Whitefish Bay High School

Megan C. Harney
West High School, Wauwatosa

Amanda Kling
Slinger High School

Tina Yu Liu
South High School, Waukesha

John Maas, Dousman
Kettle Moraine High School
Wales

Michael A. McComis Jr.
Port Washington High School

Daena Ramiah
Central High School, Brookfield

Erik Saunders, Oak Creek
Rufus King High
School, Milwaukee

Kathryn Schertz
East High School, Wauwatosa

Kyle Schoenfeld
Slinger High School

Michael P. Smaglick
East High School, Brookfield

William M. Waller
East High School, Brookfield

Congressional District 6

Branden Bacon
North High School, Sheboygan

Marissa Floyd
Watertown High School

Kendra Gurnee
Watertown High School

Toby Heyn
Neenah High School

Sarah R. Jacquart
Lincoln High School, Manitowoc

Becky Kuske
Waupun High School

Andrew Livermore
North High School, Sheboygan

Emily Maciejewski
South High School, Sheboygan

Stephen A. Neal
West High School, Oshkosh

Collin C. Stecker
West High School, Oshkosh

Daniel A. Strigenz
St. Mary's Springs High
School, Fond du Lac

Jeffrey L. Theusch
Waupun High School

Brian Timm, Menasha
Chilton High School

Jonathan Tsao
West High School, Oshkosh

Matthew Valaskey
Neenah High School

Congressional District 7

Amy Bembnister
Chippewa Falls Senior
High School

Nicholas Bollow
Marshfield High School

Christine Chu
Marshfield High School

Ryan Dietzman, Plover
Stevens Point Area Senior
High School

Jacob B. Frost, Rudolph
Lincoln High School
Wisconsin Rapids

Russell M. Geisthardt
Bloomer High School

Nicholas P. Guldán, Pittsville
Marshfield High School

David C. Kaspar
Phillips High School

Jennifer Lipka, Marengo
Ashland High School

Grant D. Miller
Lincoln High School
Wisconsin Rapids

Kevin R. Reimer
Lincoln High School
Wisconsin Rapids

Erik Sczygelski
West High School, Wausau

Emilie Siverling
Bloomer High School

Xiao Yu (May) Wang
Stevens Point Area Senior
High School

Luke J. Winkler
Nekoosa High School

Congressional District 8

Adam Bechle
Preble High School, Green Bay

Chuyin Chen
North High School, Appleton

Matthew Drzewiecki
Pulaski High School

Kendal Gulbrandsen
Iola-Scandinavia High School

Lucy Hill
Southwest High School
Green Bay

Mark Krines
Preble High School, Green Bay

Jennifer Luchs
Ashwaubenon High School
Green Bay

Anthony Marcuccio
Southwest High School
Green Bay

Andrea Martin
Sevastopol High School
Sturgeon Bay

Colin McCambridge
Bay Port High School
Green Bay

Daniel Molzahn
Preble High School, Green Bay

Sopen Shah
Xavier High School, Appleton

Cory Szczepanik
East High School, Appleton

Andrew Thomas
Ashwaubenon High School
Green Bay

Namratha Turlapati, Neenah
Xavier High School, Appleton